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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Dickinson et al.
Application Number: 09/651,181
Filing Date: August 30, 2000
Title: METHOD FOR IMPROVING
SIGNAL DETECTION FROM AN
ARRAY
Examiner Name: Arun K. Chakrabarti
Group Art Unit: 1634

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- (X) Enclosed:
(X) Amendment/Reply
(X) Return Postcard

2. Fees:

- (X) RCE fee (\$375 small entity)
(X) Extension of Time fee:
(X) Three Month (\$465)

(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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The claims have been calculated as follows:


CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	21	—	53	= 0 ×	\$9	= \$0
Independent Claims	3	—	12	= 0 ×	\$42	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$140	= \$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0

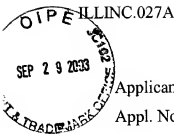
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final office action mailed March 26, 2003, for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for reviewing the instant application and the courteous telephonic conference conducted on September 23, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.